

ABSTRACT

WA-I-251

Mid 19th Century

Knobe-Schnebley Farm

Funkstown Vicinity

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-I-251  
District 10  
Map 57  
Parcel 167

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Knode-Schnebley Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Oak Ridge Drive East

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

☒ VICINITY OF Punkstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Lewis A. Schnebley, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route # 9, Box 1

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 271

Folio #: 663

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	< 50%	DATE _____

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located on a bluff above the west bank of the Antietam Creek, overlooking the village of Funkstown in Washington County, Maryland.

The house is a two story, three bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. It faces east. Attached to its south gable wall is a one and a half story, three bay log wing which has been cased with brick.

The main section of the house displays American or common bond brick work at all elevations with flat arches above window and door openings. The wing is entirely sheathed with stretchers.

Windows have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge. Six over six pane sashes are used at the first and second stories of the main section. The first story windows are flanked with pairs of paneled shutters while upper windows have louvered shutters. Nine over six light windows are set in the first story of the wing with smaller half windows located above the main story openings.

The principal entrance is located in the south end bay of the front or east elevation. The six panel door framed similarly to the windows is hung beneath a transom with diamond shaped panes. A flat roofed Victorian porch shelters the door. The entrance in the east wall of the wing has a four light transom over a six panel door from which the upper four panels have been removed for glazing.

Modern asphalt shingles sheath the roof of both parts of the structure terminating with overhangs at the gable ends of the main section. Several courses of molding finish the eaves. The roof treatment of the wing is much plainer. Brick chimneys with corbels at their tops are located inside the gable ends, the largest being in the north wall.

The interior of the house features doors with six low relief panels having applied moldings and architraves with plain corner blocks.

South of the house is a large frame bank barn resting on fieldstone foundations with various sheds and outbuildings attached.

On the opposite side of the Antietam Creek, just south of Oak Ridge Drive is a five bay one and a half story stone building said to have been a mill. Presumably it was owned by the Knode family who also owned this farm. The mill is not part of the same property as that on which the house and barn are located.

The farm contains 73.10 acres.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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In April of 1854, William C. Knode purchased from Samuel B. Clagett, et al, a farm containing 137 acres for \$8233.50. The farm was part of a large tract named "Valentia" which had been owned by the Clagett family for many years. (IN9/1 ). In 1889, Frisby Knode and Mary Knode sold a portion of the farm to Ann V. Toms. (93/266). It remained in the Toms family until 1922 when it was purchased by the present owner.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Land Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 73.10 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**February 1977**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

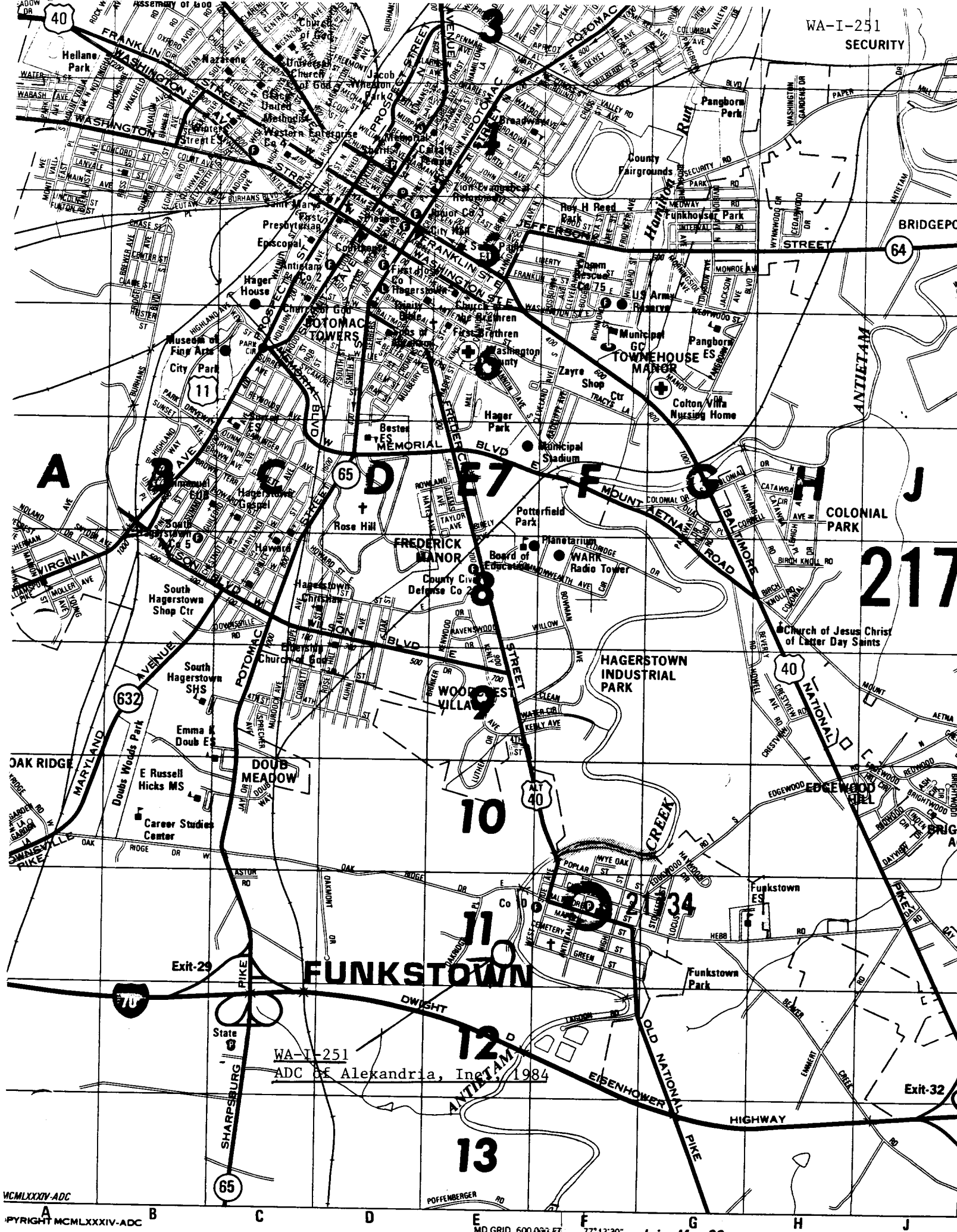
STATE

**Maryland 21740**

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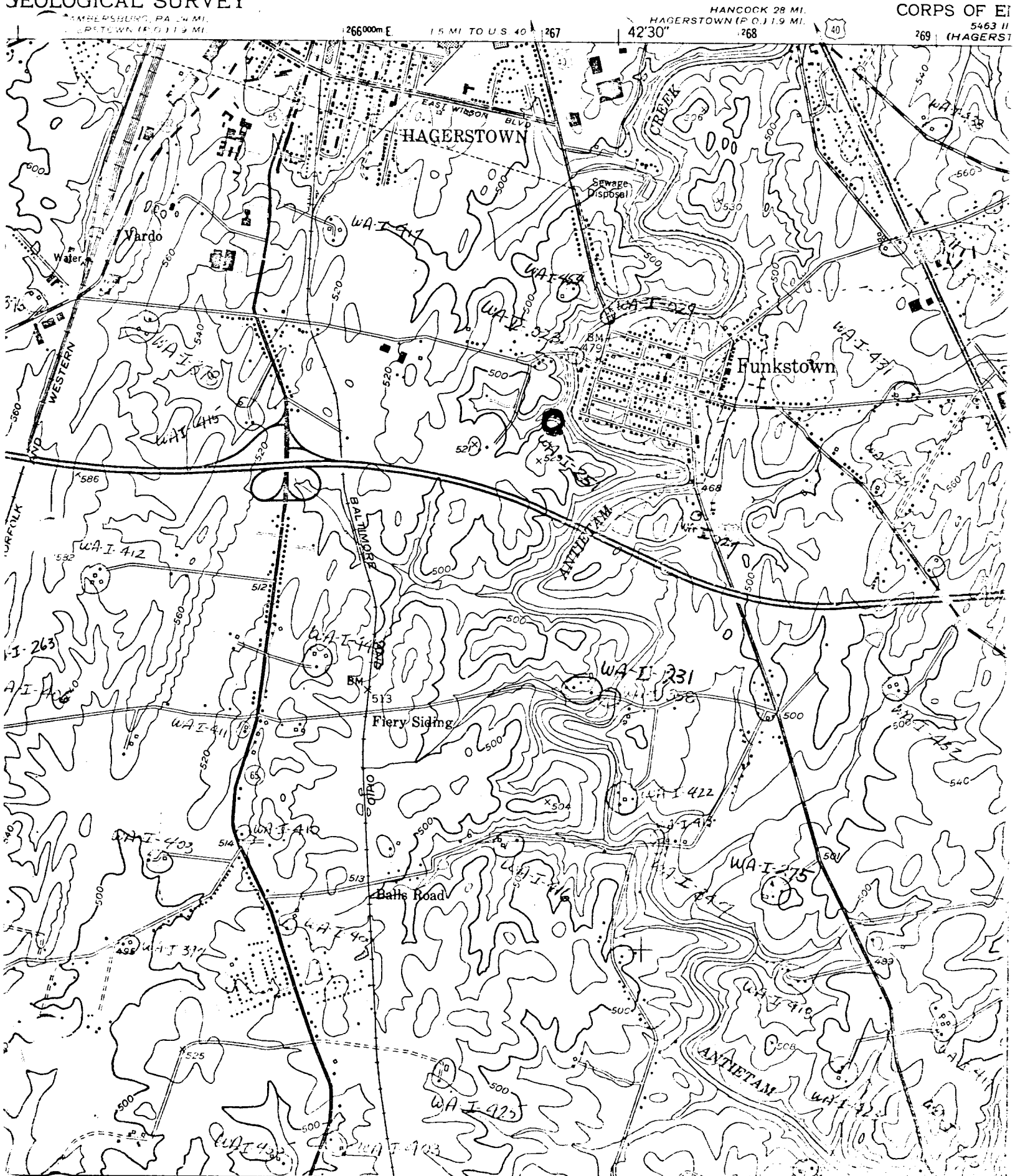


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